

# MRS. O'CONNELL TELLS WHY SHE WENT FOR A RIDE WITH HAYES CASTRO TAKES BACK RESIGNATION.

## HE WAS ONLY A TRAINED BY THE HOUNDS

Unhappy Woman Gives Her First Public Statement to a Tribune Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—When again the news of his death has shocked me, I walked and ran back to Oakland, was thrown to his death from the Cliff House and telephoned to my brother-in-law, Captain Callundan, who went out in a huck and took me to his home.

That companion was a married woman and her name is Mrs. James O'Connell, wife of an Inspector in the postal service of the United States, who resides at 725 Haight street in this city.

Mrs. O'Connell is one of the daughters of ex-Congressman Eugene P. Loud, who resides at 1305 Octavia street in this city.

As soon as the buggy in which Hayes and Mrs. O'Connell were riding was overturned, Mrs. O'Connell ran a distance of nearly a mile back to the Cliff House, leaving her escort dying on the roadside where he was subsequently found by a couple of men who were spending along the park driveway, which discovery led to his being taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he passed away.

Mrs. O'Connell has endeavored to conceal her connection with the tragedy but without avail. The fact of her companionship with Hayes has been established, and as a consequence, she is almost hysterical not because of any wrong doing on her own part but because of the notoriety which she has achieved and because also of the fact of her having figured in a tragedy which attracted attention all over the state.

Still another woman who is in tears over the death of Hayes is Mrs. Nat. F. Messer, who was engaged to marry Hayes and who was to have become his bride in September of this year.

This woman feels a double pang, that of bereavement because of Hayes' death and mortification that at the time of the tragedy her fiance should have been in company with another woman. This latter feeling is intensified by the fact that Hayes' companion in the buggy ride ran away after the accident and allowed Hayes to lie dying and unattended on the highway.

Mrs. O'Connell, as may be well imagined, has denied and lied to almost everybody since the unfortunate occurrence, not even excepting the representative of the coroner, but THE TRIBUNE correspondent succeeded in getting her statement regarding the occurrence and her story is as follows:

### MRS. O'CONNELL'S STATEMENT

"I am grieved most sorely, not because of the pain I am experiencing but because of the anguish and the notoriety as a consequence of that night's ride. What I have done, I did to protect myself. I almost wish I were dead. Mr. Hayes called at my home that night to take me out for a ride. My husband had gone East. If he had been here we would all have gone out together."

### MRS. MESSER'S STATEMENT

In conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter on the subject, Mrs. Messer said:

"I am the last one to come to with these questions, for I was engaged to be married to Mr. Hayes. I don't care now about this woman, but I do care that she could be so merciless as to leave him there in the road to die alone."

There was no mistaking the grief-stricken sincerity in the voice of Mrs. Nat. C. Messer as she uttered these words.

"Yes," she went on sadly, "that small picture in his pocket was of me. And last night I expected him here to show me the solitaire diamond ring which was found in his pocket. Instead my sister woke me at 5:30 o'clock in the morning to show me the terrible news in the paper. You see that it has crushed me. I have not the faintest idea who the woman was with him, but she must have been a woman without heart to leave him as she did. And think of it—that people thought that I was that woman. Why, my friends have been coming here to day to see me when I could not more than they. At first I thought of denying the picture, our engagement and everything; then, when I found that might be thought that I was the woman who was with him and left him, I decided

"SHE WAS THROWN OUT.

"Mr. Hayes was thrown out. I was also thrown out and fell upon him. That saved me. I was bruised on the body and head but not seriously, although I bled from a cut in the head made by my comb when I fell.

"When I fell upon Mr. Hayes I spoke to him, but got no answer save a moan.

### ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

"I then tried to raise him up but I could not do it. I attracted the attention of some passers-by and they went for assistance to the hospital. I found I could do nothing to help Mr. Hayes, and then I started away to protect myself. I did not feel at the time that he was seriously hurt. I thought he was only stunned and that he would survive in a little while and be all right.

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## HONORS FOR MISS ALICE CASTRO WILL NOT ROOSEVELT.



Posse is Close on the Track of the Murderer.

### Local Feeling Runs High in the Town of Ukiah.

UKIAH, Cal., March 25.—Sheriff Grace and a posse arrived at the Hill Way House about 8 o'clock last night. As the weather was very uncertain and as the rain had fallen during the afternoon, they were compelled to wait until daylight this morning. They were met by Detective Thacker and Messenger Hatch, who were accompanied by J. L. Johnson, the mail contractor.

For a number of years he has been connected with the postal service of the United States. His business led him all over the country.

Two years ago he married the heroine of this tragedy and in his travels on business took his wife with him.

At that time he had a salary and expense allowance of \$3600 a year and at his own request he was located in this city so that he might be saved the annoyance of traveling around. His allowance for expenses was therewith, on his consent, cut off. That allowance was \$4 a day.

### CAPTAIN CALLUNDAN.

Captain Callundan, who has been mentioned in this connection is the efficient chief of the famous detective agency established and owned by Harry Morse of Oakland. He feels keenly the notoriety which the tragedy has occasioned him, his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. Congresswoman Loud, who is now in a state of collapse because of the notoriety which her daughter, Mrs. O'Connell, has achieved in this connection.

### PERSONAL EFFECTS.

On Hayes' person was found among other things a watch, a locket and two valuable rings. The watch contained a photograph of a pretty woman, but the picture had no significance in the case, because the watch was loaned to Hayes by a jeweler while he (the jeweler) was repairing Hayes' timepiece.

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## CASTRO WILL NOT RETIRE.

Listen to Call of Duty and Remains at the Head of the Republic.

CARACAS, Tuesday, March 24.—After reading his special message to Congress today, General Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela.

President Castro's special message was delivered to Congress this afternoon. He says:

"When I abdicated, it was not from any small-minded nor interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals."

He then says he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interest of peace.

"With my separation today," he said, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and my sacrifices were always under all circumstances, at the service of the republic at its first call."

After passing in review the other difficulties in the way of the government, he says he saw how his intentions were misrepresented and he was disheartened, and at that moment resigned.

"Notwithstanding those reasons, which were weighty in my mind," he said, "Congress does not accept my resignation and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire and resign myself to the new obligations imposed



MISS EDNA WELLER McCLELLAN.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Miss Edna Weller McClellan, claims that the late blind millionaire, Charles Broadway House, the famous eccentric merchant of New York, promised to marry her and afterwards refused to keep his vow for fear of his grown-up children. Miss McClellan is suing the estate of the late Mr. House for a weekly \$100 settlement which she claims he agreed to pay her.

## MUSICAL RIDE WILL ATTRACT SOCIETY.

### EBELL AFFAIRS ARE ATTRACTING WOMEN TO THE CLUB-ROOMS.

The musical ride for the benefit of the California Girls Training Home, arranged for Thursday, April 2, is attracting much attention, as several well-known riders, both men and women, will appear. The increasing interest in horseback riding in Oakland will probably make the ride of especial interest to the society set here. A house warming and tea will be held at the home of W. H. Russell on Alameda Avenue, from three to five, and the general public will be readily received. Miss L. T. Jardine and Miss W. J. Gunn, with other officers of the institution, will be the hosts.

#### FABIOLA AFFAIR.

The Fabiola Easter tea will be one of the most elaborate and important affairs of the year. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Clegg, on San Pablo Avenue, on Friday, April 3. Admission tickets will be \$1.00 each, fitting the wearer to tea, an attractive musical entertainment and Fabiola's new book, "For Thy Good Grace." The committee on invitations consists of Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Gordon M. Stoop, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. Pleasant Sibley, Mrs. A. H. Glazebrook, Mrs. Wallace Everard, and Mrs. Allen G. Freeman.

#### EBELL SOCIETY.

The Living Writers' Section of the Ebell Society gave a delightful program yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of Mrs. F. B. Ogden, chairman of the section. It was "California Day," and couples and bunting gleamed under the bear flag of the Native Sons in the decorations. Librarian Charles S. Greene chatted pleasantly with California writers of the east and Jack London read a clever paper entitled "Stranger Than Fiction," in which he touched upon certain editorial idiosyncrasies. The musical part of the program was composed of the compositions of John W. McTeal, and was rendered by Mr. McTeal, assisted by Miss Alma Berding and Alexander Stewart. Mrs. Newton Tharp of San Francisco gave several readings.

Announcements for the month of April have been issued by Ebell. An election will be held on April 5 for board of directors and membership committee. The

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## SAYS HE REFUSED TO MARRY HER. COLONIZING JEWS IN THE WEST.

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CHICAGO, March 25.—The Chronicle today says:

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Offices will be established in the Ghetto district. Correspondence with manufacturers in the smaller cities and villages will be conducted and an attempt will be made to secure positions for the Jews who would like to leave Chicago. \*

## NEW COUNCILMEN DISCUSS PATRONAGE.

Members-elect of the City Council met in a caucus at the home of Mayor Olney to discuss what the feelings of the new members were in regard to the disposition of the municipal patronage at their disposal.

J. B. Greer, formerly a foreman in the Street Department, was selected as the successor to T. W. Leballister as City Wharfinger.

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## GILLETTE PLAYS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Owing to the enormous success made by William Gillette in his thrilling play, "Sherlock Holmes," the management of the Macdonough has just concluded an arrangement whereby Mr. Gillette will return next Saturday night, March 28, to the Macdonough for his farewell appearance. There is no question that the house will be packed to its capacity, for people realize that nothing seen here in a long time has created such a genuine sensation as this great detective drama. Mr. Gillette and his company form one of the strongest organizations ever seen in this city, and the play is one of the most absorbing, having ever seen on any stage. The local management is to be congratulated upon having secured another visit from this celebrated star.

#### GUEST OF HONOR.

Wallace M. Alexander, library trustee and president of the Aloha Club, returned from Honolulu on the Alameda last Tuesday and was the guest of honor on the following Thursday at a reception and banquet given by his fellow club members. The clubrooms were elaborately decorated and fifty guests were seated at the tables which were brilliantly lighted with scores of colored incandescent lamps. John Newell acted as toastmaster and many guests, who responded to toasts, were Wallace Alexander, J. H. Pendleton, D. H. McElroy, John F. Mullins and Joseph Dutro.

#### COUNTRY CLUB.

The members of an informal organization, known as the Country Club, were entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Louise Kellogg on Grove street. The table decorations were all pink, fruit blossoms being used with pink-shaded candelabra. Covers were laid for Miss Fish and Miss Blanche Fish of Martinez. Miss Anna Kellogg, Miss Helen Martin and Miss Louise Kellogg and Messrs. Charles Flint, Filter of Boston, Edward Gage and Mr. Chase of Martinez.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Brown, nee Elizabeth Eby, have returned from a long Eastern trip and are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, in Ferry street.

#### PITTSSBURG, PA.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Roper of Fruitvale and Jules H. Wittich, who is connected with the Alameda electric light plant. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

#### LIEUTENANT R. E. HOBSON.

Lieutenant R. E. Hobson will lecture on "The United States Among the Powers" at the Unitarian Church on the evening of April 9, under the auspices of Ebell.

#### M. COLEY.

M. Cooley, a brother of E. A. and John R. Cooley, has been visiting relatives in Cleveland.

#### MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GARDNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopping of Santa Rosa are visiting relatives in Oakland.

#### A. B. ABBEY.

A. B. Abbey is spending a few days at Guerneville.

#### MISS MOLLIE A. MCKEE.

Miss Mollie A. McKee is a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

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# THE LATEST NEWS

## WOMAN BEGGED TO GO TO SPEAR ROAD HOUSE.

Man Who Found Ed. Hayes Tells About the Actions of Mrs. O'Connell.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** March 25.—Charles Hayes was found on the night of the accident at 11th and 2nd street and Robert Winchester, who keeps a grocery at 522 Union street.

Mr. Hayes was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter this morning and said:

"Miss and Mr. Winchester took a drive towards the Cliff House Monday afternoon."

"Before we reached the house, however, we made up our minds to turn back and as we did so a buggy came down the hill with two people in it. They had evidently come from the Cliff House hill."

"I said to Winchester, 'We will have company' and turned the buggy around."

"We drove after the buggy, which was going slowly, and kept with them for some minutes. Then we drove ahead and dropped down to a slow pace. After awhile we heard strange sounds."

"They were like the sounds of horse's hoofs on the roadway; like those of horses under the saddle. I looked around and just then the buggy behind us turned over."

"I stopped our horses."

"Winchester got out and found that the man was speechless. A woman was beside him on her knees and crying, 'For God's sake, speak to me, Ed!'

"She repeated this several times."

"There was no response to her pitiful cry."

"The man was speechless. The woman turned to me and said quickly: 'Take me to Dickry's.'

"That is a road resort."

"I said to her, 'This man seems to be hurt and needs medical attendance, and I want to get it for him, and you ought to remain here and take care of him until I return.' She said to me again:

"'Take me to Dickry's.'

"I told her that I would not do it."

"Then Winchester got into the buggy and we drove to the Emergency Hospital and told the people there of the accident, and then went back with the ambulance people to where Hayes was lying

on the road.

"When we left Hayes was lying on his back.

"When we got back there with the ambulance Hayes was lying on his face in a pool of blood, which extended several feet past from him. He was unconscious and almost lifeless, but the woman was not there."

"She had disappeared. But I do not know where she went. I am surprised to know that he was fatally injured. I do not know what caused him to bleed so much. I am going out today to see what may have caused the injury."

The Coroner held an autopsy on the body of Hayes this afternoon and found that death was due to fracture of the skull.

## TODAY'S RACES

**EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK.** March 25.—Weather hazy; track fast. Summary:

### FIRST RACE.

San Lution, 4 to 1 ..... 1  
Aunt Polly, 8 to 1 ..... 2  
The Miller, 8 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:16.

### SECOND RACE.

Fossil, 8 to 1 ..... 1  
Golden Light, 2 to 1 ..... 2  
Swift Wing, 20 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:42.

### THIRD RACE.

Berendos, 8 to 1 ..... 1  
Troy, 8 to 1 ..... 2  
Amarra, 10 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:15.

### FOURTH RACE.

Flush of Gold, 5 to 1 ..... 1  
Grall, 8 to 1 ..... 2  
Horton, 2 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:47½.

### SUED FOR A DIVORCE.

Suit for a divorce has been commenced by Annie E. Underwood from her husband, George G. Underwood. They were married in 1901. Mrs. Underwood alleges cruelty as the grounds for her petition for divorce.

### JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE.

**LONDON.** March 25.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, followed Mr. Wyndham, saying everybody would admit that the tone and temper of the secretary's speech showed he realized the gravity of the situation in Ireland and that he was anxious to sincerely attempt to grapple with it. Mr. Redmond offered a hasty judgment of Mr. Wyndham's proposals either for or against them. No one could question that the proposals were an enormous advance upon those of last year, or that they really aimed at a settlement of the questions. He, however, took exception to the considerations, especially of Mr. Wrentham. If the Irish concluded that the bill offered a reasonable hope of a settlement, it would be accepted by him.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said he would not pass summary judgment on the "great measure presented with so much power and which raised such great issues," but he would ask for information on certain points which he enumerated.

Mr. Healy, Nationalist, gave the measure a cordial reception. He suggested alterations in the direction of the provision for the distribution of the free grant.

Mr. Wyndham replied. He said \$60,000,000 would go no further. The secretary asked that no hasty judgment be passed in the Commons.

The bill was then formally introduced and passed its first reading. The second reading was set for April 22.

The opinions expressed in the lobby of the House of Commons were generally favorable to the bill and, while it produced a temporary reprieve, it gave the government a feeling of intense satisfaction. John Redmond, the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Dunraven all agreed in saying Mr. Wyndham has made a genuine effort to settle Ireland's troubles on the lines of the Dublin conference. They pointed out, however, that many details must be minutely discussed and perhaps altered before the bill is accepted.

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# NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

## ALL CANDIDATES THIEVES VISIT DR. LUM.

FOUR INDEPENDENTS WILL RUN AGAINST THE REGULAR TICKET.

RESIDENCE IS ENTERED AND BURGLARS SCARED OFF BEFORE GETTING MUCH.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—The petitions for independent nominations for mayoral office in the coming election are now all filed and the campaign is well under way.

The regular Republicans, who seem to have a pretty sure thing, are six candidates on their list, while there is no opposition.

The officials who are already practically elected for a four-year term are W. Gillogg, City Clerk; N. W. Simpson, City Attorney; Oswald Lincoln, City Treasurer; Frank Otto, W. H. M. Burchette, and Captain J. S. Hanley, members of the Board of Education.

There are twelve candidates to be voted for in all. R. B. Chapman, who plans to hold an all-day meeting on Saturday, is running as an independent candidate for City Treasurer, and M. S. Taylor, present incumbent, as regular Republican candidate, has got out word as asking the support of the voters for the other office to which he aspires.

### NEWS NOTES FROM ALAMEDA.

Miss Lina Turner of Sacramento is to visit Mrs. J. S. McLean for a week.

Dr. J. M. Young has almost entirely recovered from his recent severe attack of illness.

Louis Dufour, son of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Dufour of Rosedale street, is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Supervising Auditor is to read a paper on "School Economy" before the County Teachers Association, which is to be held the first three days of next week in Oakland.

Frank Hanner, who some years ago was a deputy constable in this city, but who left Alameda about a while ago, was in town yesterday meeting some of his old friends.

Mrs. E. C. Miller and daughter of 711 Santa Clara avenue have returned from a trip to Hilo. They went on the steamer Empire of India, Captain Miller is the commander.

Judge W. P. Dwyer, one of the old-time residents of the West End, but now a rancher at Calisaga, is visiting friends here. He brings with him some fine samples of olive oil of his own manufacture.

Mrs. H. H. Sherwood of this city won honors yesterday in the golf tournament now in progress on the Presidio Links in San Francisco. Her picture in golf attire appeared yesterday in one of the city papers.

Tom L. Robinson and his sister, Miss Mae Robinson of Central Avenue, and William Redford, left yesterday on the steamer to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Redondo. They will make an extended stay at the latter place. They are going for pleasure, and will be away for several months. During their absence they expect to visit all points of interest in the southern part of the State.

## MORE FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO

SAN DOMINGO, Tuesday, March 24.—The inhabitants of this city were again thrown into a state of alarm this afternoon by the fact that further fighting is taking place at San Carlos, near here. A committee has been left for San Domingo in order to bring about the suspension of these places.

The wretched folk left here for San Pedro de Macoris in order to escape that town to surrender.

### GETS ONE-FIFTY AND A PAIR OF TROUSERS.

BERKELEY, March 25.—A bold burglar entered the home of John Lincoln last night, but got nothing for his trouble but a pair of trousers and \$4.50. The man entered Lincoln's residence through the front door. Whether the door had been left open, or whether the burglar used a skeleton key is not known. Shaking quietly along the hall and up the stairs, the burglar entered the room where Lincoln was sleeping. The latter did not wake, and knew nothing of his room having been entered until this morning when he discovered that his trousers were missing. There was something like \$1.50 or \$2 in the pockets.

The burglar must have been made at nearly hour this morning, for the marks on the front porch show that some one in stocking feet must have walked there after the rain, which did not fall until after midnight. The police have no clew as to the burglar's identity.

### STANFORD AND BERKELEY TO GIVE JOINT CONCERT.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The managers of the musical clubs of the two universities have decided to give a joint concert in Haven Gymnasium on the evening of April 4th, after the first inter-collegiate base ball game.

### AT PENIEL MISSION.

Evangelist Kelly of Chicago, who, with his family of five little boys (including a son born since his arrival), has been holding special services at Adelphi Hall the past week, will be at Peniel Mission, 418 Eighth street, near Broadway, tonight. Meeting at 7:30. Free to all.

NEW YORK TO BE SUED.

NEW YORK, March 25.—City's against the city for heavy damages for personal injuries received at Madison Square on last election night when several bombs exploded in the crowd during the firework celebration, have begun to appear in the office of the City Controller. One for \$25,000 damages by James Tolson, a young man who was severely injured, and others.

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## MADE TO PAY UP OLD DEBTS.

G. H. WRIGHT A FORMER DAIRY MAN OF ALAMEDA FORCED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—The police were notified of a robbery this morning at the residence of Dr. T. Lum on Santa Clara avenue and St. Charles street.

The front door of the Lum residence was found open as was also a side window. A sister of Mrs. Lum had left town without paying a note for \$1200 in favor of Frank Heath, has been finally located and compelled to settle up.

Health's employer, Attorney Howard K. Jones, to collect his note and after a long search, the attorney has finally located the absent dairyman and collected his claim.

It appears that after leaving Alameda, Wright went to New Orleans, from there to Kentucky and later to Quebec, where his father resides.

He was next heard of in Seattle where Attorney Jones had him for \$100 worth of the notes and a judgment, but before he could get the defendant into court he left and was next heard of in Virginia.

The lawyer learned of his latest whereabouts and was about to shift legal proceedings to Virginia, when he was notified that Wright had gone back to Quebec.

This time the lawyer took no chances and had the dairyman arrested and held in jail until the judgment against him was settled. He also collected the other note due, getting the total claim of thirteen hundred dollars.

### THREE MEN WOULD BE STUDENT PRES.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Three men have come forward as candidates for president of the Associated Students. To be Student Pres is one of the highest honors to be attained at the University. On Friday the men will be nominated. The election takes place next month. According to the constitution only members of the senior junior class can be placed in nomination.

The three men who have been mentioned are L. E. Baedke, C. R. Brinkman and Max Tashen, all of whom are prominent in different branches of college activities and universally popular among the students.

### LIBERAL COLLECTION FOR COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The college Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting last night to hear the reports for the ensuing year. At the end of the meeting a collection of \$165 was taken up. The reports showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition.

### EXPRESSMAN DIES FROM INJURIES.

Cornelius Nolan, the expressman, who was struck by the narrow-gauge train last Monday morning at Thirteenth and Webster streets, died last night from his injuries at his residence, 226 Twenty-seventh street. At the time Nolan was injured he was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. He was afterwards removed to his home, while none of his bones were broken. Nolan was injured internally and his death was not unexpected. The Coroner has taken charge of the remains. The time for the inquest has not been set.

### RAILROAD SOLD TO TO HARRIMAN.

The California Northwestern Railway has passed into the hands of the Southern Pacific Company. The deal has agitated railroad circles for some time past and there were rumors to the effect that it would be absorbed by the Santa Fe as a connection between its newly-acquired road and the San Joaquin road. It is hereby referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act thereunder.

Resolved, That the application of Henry Malone, a house mover, dated March 23d, 1902, for permission to move a one-story building from the west side of Franklin street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets along Franklin street to Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, between Fourteenth and Adelicia Streets, be and is hereby granted to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act thereunder.

Resolved, That the application of G. Bayles, a house mover, for permission to move a two-story building from the west side of Thirteenth street between Sixteenth and Eighteenth Streets, be and is hereby granted, upon his compliance with ordinance No. 1459 and the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and the City Electrician.

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# IS THE CORBETT-M GOVERN FIGHT FIXED.

## Chicago Man Has a Tip That Battle is Fixed—Story Denied By Both Fighters—Forbes Wins—Racing.

Is Young Corbett going to win financial, then, of course, cognizance will be taken immediately.

### HARRY FORBES WINS FROM KELLY.

#### GAVE JOHNNY A SLEEP TABLET IN THE NINTH ROUND OF THE BATTLE.

Harry Forbes fought nine bruising rounds with Johnny Kelly for the bantam-weight championship of the world last night in Kansas City, and delivered the sleep tablet in the form of a right hook to the jaw.

On the interference of the song prevented Forbes from carrying off the winner's cup of the purse. In the eighth round, he had Kelly on the carpet with the referee counting of the seconds when the song called time. Kelly's seconds had given him to his corner. He was very weak in the next round and it did not allow the champion long to finish him.

Kelly had a game fight with him, but Forbes was the best man in the ring at all times. In the third round Kelly was

knocked down twice for the count.

### ABE ATTELL IS BETTER THAN CORBETT.

#### SO SAYS THE SPORTING WRITER RECENTLY IN THE DENVER TIMES.

Down in Denver they seem to have a better opinion of Abe Attell as a scrapper than they do of Young Corbett. The sporting writer for the Denver Times had the following to say recently about the little fellow, who has won all kinds of fame in the ring:

"Offers of all kinds are being turned loose by Abe Attell in San Francisco without takers. None of the biffers of note in the bantam-weight, feather-weight or light-weight divisions want to have anything to do with him. Some of the best of them have tried to put Attell down for the count of 10, it is said, over and over again, and they have failed.

The failure of so many good ones has scared off the rest and few of them want to have anything to do with Attell now.

He is out with an offer to Britt in which he announces his willingness to bet \$600 to \$200 that Britt cannot put him out in 10 rounds. If the latter weighs in at 132 pounds, or three pounds over the weight he proposed to do for Corbett.

If this offer is refused he is willing to meet Britt on the same terms that the California

announced his willingness to meet Corbett. Just to show that the weight cuts figure, his next proposition is to make 118 pounds for Frankie Neil. As neither of these offers were accepted, Attell went to work again, this time by making all kinds of inducements to get another fight with Hanlon and failed.

Next he offered to bet \$1000 that he could



### A MOTHER'S LOVE.

"Oh, Woman, Mother, Woman, Wife, The sweetest names that language knows."

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

*This is what our mother says:*

"With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad," writes Mrs. L. Poore, of Indianapolis, Ind. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done me a great deal of good. I have been suffering from a bad heart, and I have had a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Pierce. After receiving your advice and the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' I bought some of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and to-day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy. He is four months old to-day and weighs twenty pounds. I have taken almost every kind of medicine it seems, and the 'Favorite Prescription' is the only kind that has ever helped me. It has not only helped me but it has cured me. You may know how painful it is when you have been sick for a long time, and this is my only baby. I took your 'Favorite Prescription' all through the period and was again only two or three hours. Baby is well—never been sick a day. If you think what I have written will induce you to my medicines you may use this letter in any way you see fit."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich., writes: "I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. In June, three months ago, an eight-pound boy was born to us—my first child. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely, was sick only a short time, and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I ever did. Was staying at my

### C. S. TITUS, CHAMPION OARSMAN.



## We Thank You

For past orders for our **Tesla Briquettes** and now announce that we are again ready to supply you with this popular domestic fuel. **Tesla Briquettes** are better than ever, and you will be sure to find them the most satisfactory and economical fuel to be had.

Phone main 79 or send postal order to

**PRICE**  
Ton - \$6.00  
Half Ton - 3.50  
Quarter Ton 1.75

**Tesla Coal Company**

Adams Wharf, Oakland

## HELP THE CANDY GIRL.

### AN EMPLOYER WHO IS WILLING TO GIVE BETTER HOURS.

#### O'BRIEN PUTS UP \$1000.

NEW YORK, March 25.—It is announced that "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien has deposited \$1000, covering the deficit posted some time since by "Bob" Fitzsimmons, for the middle-weight championship of the world, with the proviso that the fight be at 158 pounds. Fitzsimmons already has posted \$5000 as a side bet, but it is thought he will not insist on this being covered, if such action would prevent the fight.

### TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

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Fourth race, one and a half furlongs; handicap; three-year-olds and upward—Horton 108, Position 99, Antelope 109, Gran 93, Finch of Gold 101, Searcher 102, Lead 102.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward—Quiz H 108, Muresca 103, Mexicana 87, Sweet Tooth 106, Jim Hale 102, Nolina 103, Fag Tag 102, Oro Viva 8, Hahault 107, Lucy Kent 95, Eribony 91.

Sixth race, one and eighth miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Beau 102, Peoria 102, Lissard 102, Filbert 102, Peoria 102, Oregon 109, Mission 102, Autolight 112, Cameo 103, Gissando 102, Azarine 91, Greyfell 112, Goldone 107.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargle, President

## A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Within a week three murders have been committed in different parts of California by highwaymen in the act of making "hold-ups." This is a bloody record, and one that reflects sorely on the good name of the State.

It is an axiom with economists and criminologists that crime flourishes and increases with decline of prosperity—that hard times produce crime and that in good times crime is less frequent. Alas the theory, the epidemic of murder and robbery that is sweeping over California is contemporaneous with marked prosperity.

Conditions generally are exceedingly prosperous. Wages are good, work plenty and hours short. Yet every city of the State is infested with bold bands of footpads, burglars and thieves, while the mountain highways are beset with robbers. Possibly many of these criminals are recent arrivals from the East, but some of the recent murders indicate the prentice hand. The cool and experienced highwayman or burglar never kills unless it is absolutely necessary to consummate his plans or to effect his escape. The new beginner, nervous, green at the business and easily thrown off his balance by alarms, shoots rashly—not from any desire to kill, but through sheer funk and lack of experience. Such are generally young men, for men seldom go on the road after middle age unless they began in early life.

Taking the view, from the surrounding circumstances, that many of the recent crimes have been committed by young men inexperienced in crime, one is moved to inquire why the criminal ranks should be reinforced by the youth of the country at a time when poverty cannot be the incentive. Has the intoxication of a material age made drunk and desperate the young to an extent that they can no longer wait for honest effort to make its gulf return? A madness of greed seems to be upon the country. A passion for display and extravagance has flamed up and created a lust for quickly-gained wealth. This passion is corrupting womanhood and manhood. Virtue and honesty are giving way before it, and the records of the divorce court tell the story of the downfall of the one while the annals of crime relate destruction of the latter.

We are living too fast—living too loud and luxuriously, and the murders in pursuit of robbery are but incident to sexual demoralization and other vices peculiar to an age given over to license and materiality.

The stiff sentences Justice Quinn meted out to a trio of sturdy beggars are calculated to clear the moral atmosphere of the city. There is no excuse for an able-bodied man to be begging in Oakland, for anybody can get work if he will only seek it and take it when it is offered. But for several months the city has been infested by a gang of robust mendicants who reck of whisky and use foul and insulting language when refused money. If more of them were sent to jail for two or three months they would be less offensive and persistent in hoggling, and more inclined to earn their living by honest labor.

## STATE COLLECTION AGENTS

As bills for similar services have been before the Legislature of this State for several sessions, it is interesting to note what other States have paid agents who attended to the collection of claims against the Federal government. It seems that the employment of special agents to make such collections is common.

Kentucky has just paid a special agent \$1,000 commission for collecting \$1,000. This is the smallest commission paid by any of the States, the contract calling for ten per cent of the first \$100,000 and five per cent on all additional collections.

Connecticut allowed her agent \$154,000 for collecting \$656,000, equivalent to twenty-five per cent. Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts allowed their agents twenty-five per cent of the gross sum collected.

In this State a claim for twenty-five per cent under special contract is set up, but not allowed on two grounds: First, that an agent is not necessary in the collection of such claims, and second, that twenty-five per cent is an excessive commission. It appears, however, that it is customary for States to employ special agents for this purpose, and in a majority of instances a twenty-five per cent commission has not been deemed excessive.

For some reason or other accredited agents have frequently succeeded in collecting long standing claims against the Federal government after the Congressional delegations had repeatedly failed. In the case of Kentucky, the claim had been pending for more than thirty-five years without the State getting any satisfaction till it sent on a collection agent who came home with the money.

The news that Mr. Bryan has been sitting on a jury conveys the welcome intelligence that he has at last done something for his country.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## SABBATARIANISM AND MUSIC.

A side light is thrown on the Sunday evening concert question by the result of a recent Sunday closing reform in Memphis, Tennessee, and the circumstances which led up to it.

The saloons in that city are now closed on Sunday for the first time in many years, owing to an agitation begun by Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, who some time ago shocked many of his ministerial brethren by advocating baseball games on Sundays, provided they were played during the hours when no divine service was being held. Mr. Spencer said baseball was a healthy and moral amusement and that the Sabbath was not profaned by playing it or any other innocent game for recreation.

This attitude on the part of Mr. Spencer provoked much invective criticism and not a little opposition, but he contended that Sunday was never intended as a day of penance, but as a time for worship and rest. Recreation, he argued, is included in the term rest. It was his contention that innocent outdoor games tended to promote good morals, inasmuch as they drew men away from drinking places and diverted them from immoral pleasures.

While the Memphis clergymen gave Sunday amusements his approval, he set his face against the sale of liquor on the Lord's day. That he said was immoral and demoralizing, and he therefore began an agitation for the enforcement of the law which requires the saloons as well as other business houses to close on Sunday. In the beginning he received little support from the ministers who objected to Sunday baseball as sacrilegious, but he finally aroused public opinion to such an extent that the law was enforced. The Sacramento clergymen who are so strenuously objecting to Sunday evening concerts may learn something from this. They view the open saloon with equanimity, but hold up their hands with horror at the idea of a band playing popular airs for public entertainment on Sunday. It is a good deal like gagging at a pill and then swallowing the box.

Our government did the proper thing in refusing Spain permission to raise the Maine. What business has Spain with the Maine? And what is to be gained by raising that shattered hulk? It belongs to the American navy and lies in Cuban waters. On no ground has Spain any warrant for meddling with it. The sinking of the Maine undoubtedly brought on the war between Spain and the United States, but that has been fought and its results established. The incident is closed, and the question cannot be reopened.

Senator Teller says the Democrats out West will not tolerate Grover Cleveland as a Presidential candidate. Isn't Senator Teller rather new in the Democratic party to be saying who shall and who shall not be its candidates? He came into the party through the Populist door, and seems to think he is the master of the house.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources.

Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.—Princeton Tiger.

"Was his speech good?"

"Not very. It wasn't even clever enough to cause anybody to suspect him of plagiarism."—Washington Star.

"I notice," said the slow woper, "that the extreme cold weather has been fatal to a great many sheep."

"I should think," said the girl, her patience being about exhausted, "that you would be afraid to venture out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willie—Ma! won't you speak to Johny? He's pullin' the cat's tail.

Mamma—The bad boy!

Willie—Yes, he's just as selfish as he can be. He won't let me pull it at all.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Inez Sentsz—It's true I'm engaged to Mr. Rounders. The other night he told me I was the only girl he ever loved, and—

Miss Truster—Where's the ring? Didn't he give you one?

Miss Inez Sentsz—O yes, the very next day, but I sent it back to the jeweler to be fixed. The stupid engraver made the inscription "Jack to Gwendoline" instead of "Inez."—Philadelphia Press.

It's like dis," remarked Weary Walker to his companions as they stowed themselves away on the bumpers of a southbound freight, "only us an' de plowmen kin go South an' give de coal dealers de broad grin."—Chicago News.

"Y'know them twins that used to work here? Well, they killed each other last week," remarked the bartender.

"They got in a fight and one drew a knife and stabbed the other one. They looked so much alike that when the one who had done the stabbing saw his brother fall, he thought he had committed suicide, and he died, too."

"Queer thing, wasn't it?"—New York Sun.

## THE GARDEN.

Have you thought how, cheerily, day to day.

The thankless air perfuming, Tho, often striped of its blossoms gay The garden keeps on blooming gay How never it stops when its choicest rose

From its very heart is ravished, But richer and fuller its buds unclose, And its incense sweet is lavished,

Country Life in America.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

As a rule sharp business men are rather blunt.

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

Orthodoxy on one side of the fence is heresy on the other side.

Industry without knowledge is better than knowledge without industry.

If it wasn't for the weather lots of people would have no excuse for talking.

Some men travel in a zigzag course because saloon are more numerous than churches.

When a girl elopes with a poor young man her mother attributes it to temporary insanity.

The small boy is apt to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is best for him.

"Like father, like son," says the old saw. But a girl may like the son without having any use for the old man.

A Philadelphia man earns a living by going around and waking people up at stated hours each morning. He is said to be doing a rousing business.

## The Comic Muse.

The trustbustopus is at large, And seeks to save the nation: It ranges up and down the halls Reserved for legislation.

And every chance it has it will indulge in conversation.

—Chicago Tribune.

We can't enjoy this weather now, No odds how we may try; But we'll look back with vain regrets Along about July.

—Chicago News.

Little Willie stood a-watching While his father dug a well; Little Willie missed his footing, "Cheer up, boys, there ain't no hell."

—Cornell Widow.

Quite careless of the passing show The blonde boss puts his pipe, He'll touch the button, doublets, thought,

Soon as the time is ripe.

—Chicago News.

Last week our baby had a spazzum, And our old dog has fleas, And we've got mumps too—paw he has 'em:

And I've got: hives! Maw she's half sick, an' I says we haven't got No many er ideas,

'Cause they're things can't be caught.

—Chicago Tribune.

He harped upon her beauty, he harped upon her grace

But she answered his proposal with a coldly cruel "Never!"

So he took a dose of poison and proceeded to a place

Where, I venture the assertion, he will harp no more forever.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

A pious old dame from Detreuth, A pilgrimage made to Baireuth,

But when she heard sung "Die Gotterammerung"

She really didn't entueh.

—Chicago Tribune.

## ODD WAY OF DECORATING TABLE LINEN.

An interesting fad has arisen out of an idea originated by a New York society woman. She gave a dinner to twenty-five celebrities—authors, actors, artists and professionals of distinction, and after the meal had been finished she furnished each guest with a lead pencil and requested them to leave their autograph on the tablecloth in front of the place which they occupied.

The tablecloth was afterwards embroidered in heavy white wash silk and the initials—many of which were very elaborate and made with many flourishes—were exquisitely embellished with floral designs. In this way the hostess secured a charming personal souvenir of each guest, and a beautiful and interesting cloth to spread on future entertainments.

The same idea was afterwards used by a young married woman who was giving a luncheon party to a sister who was about to become a bride. She invited the girls who had been chosen for bridesmaids, the maid-of-honor and a few beututantes. After lunch each girl left her autograph and some little quotation on the cloth. The cloth was embroidered in white wash silk and woven in and out were large sprays of blushing birds. This was then formed into a wreath which encircled the table. A wreath of the cloth was finished in a side border o' royal Battenberg lace. It was given to the bride-elect for a wedding gift.

Another way of using the same idea would be to get the wedding guests to leave their names on the cloth spread for a wedding breakfast. If it were afterwards embroidered with orange blossoms used as embellishments it would make a souvenir that any bride might be proud to hand down to posterity.

—Chicago Tribune.

## SUNSET ROSE AND FOLIAGE.

The foliage of the sunset rose is a peculiar reddish green. It is impossible to get this shade by the combination of different colors. There is only one way to produce it, and that is by dyeing the combination is a single thread, not a shaded thread as in Dresden silk, but a combination of red and green that exactly reproduces the natural leaf. There are two distinct tints required, one for the upper side of foliage, one for the under side.

No. 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, are for the under side of sunset rose foliage, while Nos. 1763, 1855, 1856, are for the upper side of foliage. You will notice that No. 1763 is taken from the line of cold shadow green. It blends perfectly with 1835 and 1836.

Stems of the sunset rose are worked with the shade's used in under side of leaf.

The sunset rose requires very close shading to bring out all its beauty.

Local names, No. 1342.

Shadow and middle tones, No. 1830,

1831, 1832, 1833, 1834.

Blush tints at base of petals, Nos.

1831, 1832, 1833, 1834.

Shadows for blush tints, Nos. 1830,

1831, 1832, 1833.

The Marchel Nel and Nephites roses are worked with the sunset rose shades in different proportions.

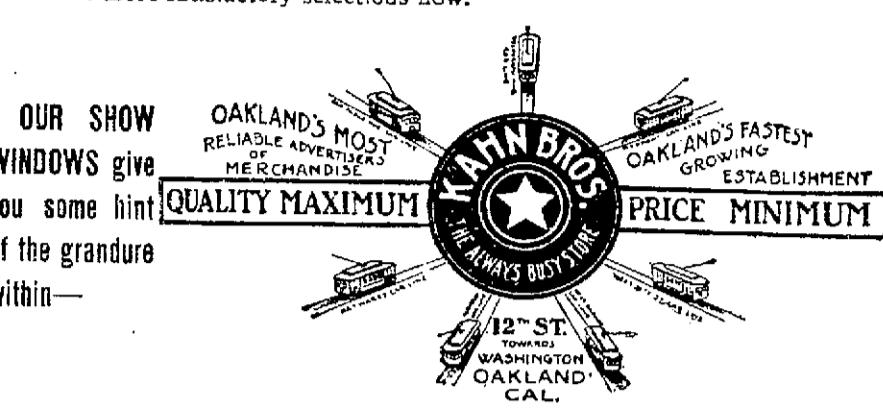
—Country Life in America.

## Many Stunning Ideas in

NEW SPRING FROCKS  
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A magnificent gathering of sumptuously rich Suits. Exclusive novelties which no other store on this coast can duplicate.

Early choosing is of the utmost importance—assortments are at their height—and you can make more satisfactory selections now.



## Silk Jackets at Alluring Prices

Ladies' Peau de Soie Box Jackets, made of an exceptionally fine grade of Black Peau de Soie, with the fashionable puff sleeves, double capes, lined in white and also black Skinner's Satin. You would readily pay \$17.50 for them when not on sale. For quick selling we have marked them.

For the remainder of this week we offer some inviting specials in this department.

## Ladies' Tailor Gowns

Made of the popular Etamine cloth, in shades of gray, tan, black and green mixtures, elaborately trimmed in Persian effects with taffeta silk collar and peplum, blouse jackets, full flare skirt, fully worth \$27.50. Now on sale at

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## LADIES HOLD A MEETING.

## ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The Ladies' Societies of the First Presbyterian Church held a celebration last evening that was most entertaining and instructive. It was largely attended and the evening was spent with a number of addresses reviewing the work of their organizations. The addresses were highly instructive and well received.

On the platform were seated the presidents of the organizations, who are Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, President of Ladies' Aid Society; Miss H. C. Simpson, President of Mission Societies, and Miss Pearl Kingsland, President of King's Daughters' Circle.

The Willing Hearts' Circle of King's Daughters was represented by a representative who read a report of the Deneconess Society. She stated that the society was nine years old and was composed of ladies of the church who visited the sick and helped those in need.

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# SHERLOCK HOLMES A HERO OF MELODRAMA.

William Gillette's Clever Presentation of a Bowery Play in a Fifth Avenue Dress.

Love of melodrama is in the blood. Despite professions, melodrama has a perennial charm, tawdry though it is. Mr. Gillette lets his cultured audience see the wheels go around in much the open way that the mechanism of the play was exposed at the Old Bowery. We know exactly what is going to happen, but we are left to speculate a little as to how the trick will be turned.

Melodrama bears the same relation to tragedy that farce does to comedy. Tragedy and comedy appeal to a more critical and cultivated taste, but cultivated taste is the possession of the select few—and their imitators and followers. Melodrama and farce appeal to the taste and sympathies of the great majority, of hot poloi, and at opportune moments, if combined with clever acting and artistic staging, can strike everybody all in a heap, as a happy jest or a catchy strain will have a universal vogue for a brief time, be as popular in the drawing rooms as in Shantytown.

Hence the extraordinary popularity of Mr. Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes." We have had a surfeit of low comedy, vaudeville, ragtime and opera, and we hanker after the old familiar dish of boyhood days. Here we have it accompanied with that dash of the mysterious, that savor of the improbable, and those phenomenal deeds of coolness and daring that have characterized melodrama from time immemorial. There is a little skillful patching here and there, and a restraint in the manner of some of the characters and a keenness of dialogue—the latter borrowed from a clever novelist—that takes the curse off as it were, but in all essentials "Sherlock Holmes" is the old familiar friend of our salad days.

It is a welcome change because it is not a whit more artificial and impossible than the situations of the latter-day comedy or the minstrelsy that sings coon songs in knee pants and lace ruffles, coon songs that are aromatic of the Bowery and reminiscent only in color of the plantation darky.

All the world is rushing to see "Sherlock Holmes" because it craves a season of high-class melodrama, and for two additional reasons. The hero is a favorite in the fiction of the day and he is portrayed by a popular actor and playwright. Mr. Gillette is clever at whatever he undertakes. He has a finished manner on the stage, which is rather taking in a hero who outwits a desperate gang of scoundrels, who bid defiance to the police. "Sherlock Holmes" is departure in the detective line in Conan Doyle's books, but "Sherlock Holmes" on the stage, even as represented by so finished an artist as Mr. Gillette, is the same type of melodramatic hero as used to delight the pit of the Old Drury Lane and the Bowery in the days of long ago. He is polished, veneered, and wears a dress coat, but he is true to the motif of the piece and the ancient conception of the paladins of melodrama. We like him all the better because he is an old acquaintance in new clothes and with a new set of lines. He is more refined, too, than the former heroes of his class, and considerably has his house burned behind the scenes—the flames and smoke and shouting frenzies would have been a trifling vulgar for an audience largely arrayed in silk gowns and dress coats. Mr. Gillette respects the conventions.

Aside from Dr. Watson, who is in the play as in Mr. Doyle's books, a mere lay figure, the everyday fell to the subdental princesses and bizarre personal peculiarities of his detective friend, the characters are all as familiar to the old lover of melodrama as Mrs. Jarley's wax-work figures. The scenes, too, are of the harrowing, creepy order. What a low-brow, clownish, thick-headed, cowardly lot of ruffians are overthrown by the extraordinary genius of Sherlock Holmes.

## THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Benefits by Pure Food.

It has happened in a great many cases that one member of a family has begun the use of the scientific food Grape-Nuts, and some of the other members have taken up the food and while enjoying its delicious flavor have been cured of various ailments and diseases which had sprung from the use of improper food. A lady of St. Paul, Minn., gives an instance of this. She says: "One day and a half old baby has been changed by the mine owners' association, which will be met at Colorado Springs, and unless he gives assurance that the employers do not contemplate locking out their men, the company will withdraw from Cripple Creek. The situation at Colorado Springs remains unchanged. The strikers arrested by Sheriff Gilbert's deputies have been discharged and the union is preparing to bring suits for damages against the sheriff."

**WANT TO AVERT A SHUT DOWN.**

DENVER, Colo., March 25.—The commissioners appointed by Governor Peabody to investigate the mill and mine strikes now in progress in this State left this afternoon for Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek districts, in the hope of averting a general shut down of the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Louis C. Johnson, president of the mine owners' association, will be met at Colorado Springs, and unless he gives assurance that the employers do not contemplate locking out their men, the company will withdraw from Cripple Creek.

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**WANT GOVERNOR REMOVED AT ONCE.**

PORT OF SPAIN, March 25.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution providing that a cable despatch be sent to Colonial Secretary Chambord, urging the immediate removal of the Governor of this island, Sir Cornelius Maloney, and the principal officials, "in whom the public has entirely lost confidence" and asking for the appointment of a royal commission of inquiry.

The populace is quiet. The bodies of twelve of the men killed during the rioting were buried to-day.

"From our family, the use of Grape-Nuts spread to our friends, and one in particular was very delicate and always sick. One day our physician, Dr. Ball, said to her, 'Go home and make it your business to eat Grape-Nuts. Eat it morning, noon and night.' She followed the doctor's order literally and frequently made Grape-Nuts into puddings and other dishes. The results have been a surprising gain in flesh and she is now entirely free of all illness, nervousness and is rapidly getting strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There are scientific reasons why this food is as valuable to one member of the family as to another. It is perfect for athletes, yet at the same time is perfectly free of all illness, nervousness and is rapidly getting strong again."

# SHE TELLS OF THE FIRST COLLEGE DAYS.

## Three Boys Composed the First University Class.

### Interesting Letter Read at the Presbyterian Jubilee.

The following letter from Mrs. Sara Walsworth was read at the jubilee celebration of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Walsworth is the wife of Rev. E. B. Walsworth, D. D., who was the founder of the church. Mrs. Walsworth still enjoys good health and is attending the Jubilee celebration services this week at the church.

The reference in the letter to an address delivered at Albany, N. Y., refers to a trip made by Dr. Bell, the first pastor of the church, to the East in the interest of education here, and resulted in the beginning of the University of California.

By the reference it will be seen that the University began with the boys under the care of Henry Duran, who was also a member of the first church.

"To the Dear Mother Church of Oakland: Having received the request that I should present a letter, descriptive of the beginning of this church, I willingly contribute my mite to the interest of this memorable occasion, although I can scarcely say anything not already said at the celebration five years ago. Yet there is one thing which cannot be too strongly emphasized, the influence and usefulness of Dr. Bell in this community. In his character not only as pastor of this church, but as a general gentleman, in every way as a good citizen, as even a political representative of his county; as an enthusiastic lover of Oakland; as an interested friend of education, especially as founder and helper to Henry Duran in his little school of three boys, the incipient College of California.

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"The Doctor is a remarkable and thoroughly characteristic of the man. In it are seen devotion to the best interests of the State; of Oakland; his admiration and high appreciation of and loyalty to Henry Duran. Perhaps no one was more in Mr. Duran's confidence or more intimate than he, no one who better understood this royal nature; no one more really helpful to him in those dark, anxious, uncertain days of the young college. These two men were closely associated in this church, which Mr. Duran believed in, and whose address is not simple as it is truly a specimen of golden oratory—but a truthful, practical, vivid, graphic description of the Golden State he loved, of its resources and prospective greatness, of the condition of society produced by the man for gold, together with a description of the site and plans of the College of California, of whose Board of Trustees he was a member. When one remembers what Oakland was fifty years ago, the keenest imagination can hardly conceive the many obstacles to effect the establishing schools and churches, the society was horticultural, volatile. When Dr. Bell first walked in Oakland, fair, unique, picturesque, enclosed, beneath many grand old oaks, through rampant undergrowth of ferns, lupines, vines and gay wild flowers—there were no orderly streets, smooth lawns, lovely homes, and countless beautiful things as now, all was sand, deep, deep sand; undefined streets save Broadway; unclosed or unoccupied lots with disputed titles—no street cars; no railroads, no telephone wires; no gas, no electric lights, no water works; yet even then Oakland had her now celebrated "water front" and her Horace Carpenter, the first Mayor. It is well for this church to know and remember gratefully and with due reverent appreciation such men as helped to make this church what it has become, those closely identified with its interests—men like Henry Duran, Isaac H. Brayton, Edward McLean, Dr. Wesley Newcourt, the Cornell scientist Samuel Percy, Mr. Hershey, Mr. Colby, Frank W. Weller, Dr. George J. Kelsen, and others. If it is mentioned, who would make a long, worthy list of the faithful, patient workers—nearly all gone now.

"There were good, noble women, too, in those old days, ready and eager to do everything possible for the church. They prepared the Christmas trees and entertainments, they had their sewing circles—they made cushions for the church pews—this work was their club—their Ebell. All honor to the name of dear unfinished Mrs. Percy, who gathered the little girls, the Hebrew School scholars, to Mrs. Harriet Kelsey, so recently gone to her rest, who secured the first Sabbath School library, to the generous and sympathetic Miss Carpenter; to zealous Mrs. Captain Harwood; to the self-sacrificing, lovely Mrs. A. C. Brown; honor to Mrs. George Schreiber, the central, magnetic figure of the musical department, ever unfailing, competent and reliable. Sacred also be the memory of all the other sweet singers of Israel, all gone to sing higher praises in a lovelier land than even lovely California.

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# BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

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Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

# LIVERMORE MAN ROBBED.

## THIEVES ENTERED HIS HOME AND MADE A GOOD HAUL.

LIVERMORE March 25.—Word was received in this city today that the home of Dr. Charles Savage of Livermore was entered by thieves last night and the house thoroughly ransacked, and considerable property of value taken.

The doctor lost a gold watch and chain and a small amount of money. Some silverware was carried off and the work done without the identity of the thief or thieves being discovered.

The house was entered by means of a skeleton key and the burglars left by the same portal through which they had entered. The police both here and in San Francisco have been notified of the robbery and are on the lookout for the men.

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# Berkeley and the State University

## MANY DEBATERS ENTER THE TRY-OUTS.

Preliminary Debate Will Be Held Tonight to Select Berkeley's Intercollegiate Team.

BERKELEY. March 25.—Owing to the very extensive forestry investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted President Wheeler's invitation to deliver a number of lectures on forestry in the next Session of the University.

California men have been divided into three sections. These will hold separate debates in rooms 16, 18 and 24, North Hall, instead of in Stiles Hall as was originally intended. Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes in which to present his argument. The three winners will enter the final Friday night when the team will be finally selected. Max Thelan, winner of the Carnot debate will also enter the trials. In the final each man will be allowed twelve minutes.

The subject to be debated this evening is the same as that of the intercollegiate debate, "Resolved: That the United States should not attempt under all circumstances to prevent the acquisition of territory in South America by European Powers."

The following are the men who will speak tonight:

Section 1—L. D. Bohmelt, '06 (affir.); E. Morris, '06 (neg.); I. Metzler, '04 (affir.); S. B. Wright, '03 (affir.); J. Maggs, '05 (neg.); C. G. White, '04 (affir.); Phil. Carey, '04 (affir.); C. F. Stern, '03 (neg.); Charles Smith, '05 (affir.); A. J. Loken, '04 (neg.).

Section 2—E. K. Stanford, '04 (affir.); F. Adams, '04 (neg.); F. Mandl, '04 (affir.); Phil. Carey, '04 (affir.); C. F. Stern, '03 (neg.); A. B. Weller, '03 (neg.); G. W. Glessner, '05 (affir.); G. Gilson, '05 (affir.); W. C. Smith, '03 (affir.); D. A. McLeod, '03 (neg.); L. D. Bishop, '03 (affir.).

Section 3—W. J. Burge, '03 (affir.); C. H. Parker, '04 (neg.); R. W. Henderson, '04 (affir.); A. C. Matthes, '03 (affir.); O. S. Adams, '05 (neg.); R. M. McWilliams, '04 (affir.); H. Dehm, '05 (affir.); Hart, Greenhould, '04 (neg.); G. Ringoldy, '04 (affir.); J. A. Brewer, '02 (affir.); J. C. Stanley, '03 (neg.).

FAMOUS FORESTRY EXPERT FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.

BERKELEY. March 25.—Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Forester of the United States Department of Agriculture for the past five years and in charge of

the offending colleagues who took part in the strike on the 21st last Saturday night. This stand was taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the student body. It now rests with the faculty students' affairs committee to charge of the matter and to deal with the members of their own body.

The action of the executive committee in refusing to assume the responsibility throws the problem of student control back to the conditions of a year ago. At that time the faculty decided to let the students manage entirely, to keep order among the colleagues and to pass sentence upon offenders. Acting upon this resolve the faculty let the students manage entirely, the trouble over the "no night hours" and the students managed the trouble themselves.

In the recent rush the faculty decided to let the students handle the difficulty themselves, even to the extent of exceeding some of their own number. It was thought that the executive committee meeting the executive committee would be investigating leading to the punishment of the offenders. But the committee refused to assume the responsibility and threw the matter back upon the hands of the faculty.

DATES CHANGED FOR THE MABILLEAU LECTURES

BERKELEY. March 25.—The dates for the lectures in French at the University by Monsieur Leopold Mabilleau of Paris, the well-known French publicist and critic, have now been changed. The lectures will be given on May 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, the first four days of Commencement Week.

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOK OF APACHE LANGUAGES

BERKELEY. March 26.—Mr. J. B. Carmany has presented to the library of the University an eighty page manuscript on "The Vocabulary of the Mescalero Apache Language," by the famous Indian fighter, Colonel John C. Cremony, author of the well known book entitled, "Life Among the Apaches."

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The Alumni Association of the Berkeley High School is to give a reception and dance to the members of the present Senior Class. In order to make arrangements for this annual custom, Charles T. Dozier, president of the Association, has called a meeting for next Saturday night. The meeting will be held in the office of Superintendent Waterman.

WILL LECTURE AT SUMMER SESSION.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Dr. Chas. Palache, who graduated from the College of Mining in 1891 and took his doctor's degree in the University of California in 1894 in geology, has accepted President Wheeler's invitation to join the faculty of the Summer Session, June 25th to August 5th, and to take charge of mineralogy therein. Dr. Palache is now Assistant Professor of Mineralogy in Harvard University.

STUDENTS RESIST TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The Associated Students of the University of California will not exercise jurisdiction over the men of the Junior Class of the University of California are planning to give a smoker to be held some time this term. President Carey has appointed the following committee of arrangements—H. A. Roos, Harry Morrison, Ed Soule, M. O. Evans, Howard Baxter, Olin Webborn, and L. J. Kennedy.

MISS HANNA IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Thomasville, Ga., says:

Miss Marcus Hanna said last night that Miss Ruth Hanna, who has been ill here, was convalescing. Senator Hanna has not been at Thomasville this season, and unless Miss Hanna

should suffer some unforeseen change, he will not come as Mrs. Hanna intends to return to Cleveland as soon as the patient's condition will permit.

MISS HANNA IS JUSTICE NOT YET APPOINTED.

EDEN.

# STEEL WORK FOR TRACY SHOPS.

APPLIANCES FOR OVERHAULING  
THE LARGE LOCOMOTIVES  
WERE MADE HERE.

The steel structural work for the Tracy shops has been completed, and will be shipped there this week. George Goodwin will go down to superintend the work of getting it in place. The structures were made in the machine shop here and consist of all the necessary shaftings, erecting structures and appliances for overhauling large engines. Everything is made of steel on account of the danger from fire. It is expected to have them all in place by the first part of next week.

**BIG TRAVELING CRANES**  
ARE NOW AT THE SHOP.

The big thirty ton traveling cranes, two in number, which recently arrived from the factory in Bay City, Mich., have been put together and are awaiting certain parts which have been delayed, so far, that they can be used. These cranes are of enormous value in construction work, especially bridge building. With the assistance large pieces weighing tons can be raised and placed in position with perfect ease. They are used extensively in loading and unloading heavy pieces of freight on cars. Another crane is due to arrive soon and will make a total of three in the yards.

**GANG IS FITTING UP  
SEVERAL BIG OIL TANKS.**

James Murphy, foreman of the plumbing department, is a busy man these days and has several big jobs ahead of him. At present he is at Bremenda with a large force of workmen busily engaged in fitting up a large oil tank to supply locomotives with fuel.

**SHOP ELECTRICIAN  
INVENTS NEW LIGHT.**

Walter Hess, the shop electrician, has invented a new electric light contrivance which is being tested in the machine shop. It is somewhat different from the ordinary electric light bulb and is said to give a very fine light of three hundred candle power. His friends are awaiting the result of the test with interest.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS  
GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.**

Niles Seares, superintendent of the water supply system, has gone to Sacramento where he is to look after the overhauling of the pumping plant.

Charles Haven is laying off for a few days on account of sickness.

The steamer *Enchanted*, which was recently overhauled, was taken out yesterday on a spin and her machinery was thoroughly tested.

The *Frontier* of the local firemen, is back at work after a leave of absence for two months.

Albert Wallenstiel has quit the machine shop and taken up seafaring life again. He had just completed his apprenticeship.

Al Alken has been transferred from the boring machine and now has charge of a wheel lathe.

W. J. Kenney of San Francisco, was at the yards yesterday taking orders from the boys for tools.

Angus Sinclair, an old friend of General Foreman D. P. Kellogg, is the guest of Mr. Kellogg for a few days. Mr. Sinclair is the publisher of the "Railway Locomotive and Engineering," a monthly magazine devoted to railroading.

**UNITED WORKMEN.**

Pacific Lodge, No. 7, meets this evening in Fraternal Hall, 115 Washington street. At the last meeting the lodge was entertained by the reading of a very interesting original paper by Brother F. Quinn.

Pacific Lodge members have been very numerous on the sick list of late, as many as a half a dozen being out at one time for several weeks.

For the term commencing July 1 and ending December 31, 1902, over \$100,000 paid out in sick benefits. Preparations are being made for the coming session of the Pacific Lodge, which convenes in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, Tuesday, April 14.

An effort will be made to hold the 1902 session in Haywards, and a meeting is called for this evening at Pacific Lodge Hall, 115 Washington street, of the representatives to consider the matter.

The supreme recorder's last report shows that on February 1 the net membership of the order was 118,910, the initiation fee for January being \$392. The death losses paid in January was \$6,465, and the total for the year 1902 was \$10,6412.

**WILL ENTERTAIN  
ELLA WILCOX.**

The Pacific Coast Women's Press Association will be the first to introduce Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox to California. The club will receive in her honor at the Maple Room, Palace Hotel, next Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Among those to be present are Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins, president, Mrs. Edith M. Sexon, Mrs. Frank Diering, Mrs. H. H. Cartwright, Mrs. James Nash, Mrs. H. H. Cartwright, Mrs. C. C. Southard and Mrs. W. G. Morrow. The reception committee is Mrs. Josephine Foster, Mrs. Emily B. Powell, Mrs. P. F. Dickson, Miss Ina Coolibith, Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. E. A. Donnan, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Mrs. Donnan, and Miss E. D. Keeler. Members of other federated women's clubs are to be granted an invitation ticket upon application to Mrs. M. H. Cartwright, 111 Julian avenue, San Francisco.

A very interesting program was given at the club's social meeting on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. May O. Stanton lectured upon "Scientific Physiognomy," tracing her career of analysis of life between character and the movements from the standpoint of vegetable life as displayed in the contour of its stalks up to the coloring and lines in men's faces, denoting phases of character, and finally clinching the argument for her thesis that the "fact of external strangeness" ruled the audience. Mrs. J. E. Lichtenher delivered personal reminiscences of Telegraph Hill, and Mrs. Rose Dener gave a paper upon women of one hundred years ago and of today. Mrs. H. Cartwright and Mrs. Lichtenher rendered a very pretty.

**March Our Bargain Month**

I shall endeavor to give you your money's worth. As any reliable merchant in Oakland, I can guarantee "true" charge. H. Schellbach, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1903.

**DEEDS.**  
Doc. 31, 62—H. C. Henry and Pauline Whalen to Elmer C. Kruhl, Oakland, W. Oak 55 N. 5th St. 20 x 25, being S. 20 ft. of lot 20, blk 128, Kellersbergers Map, \$16.

Mar. 10, 62—John Ytke, as extr. estate Mary Ann Gunn to C. H. Merchant, Oakland, Tp. 1, and 1-6 int sub to life estate of A. L. Pivat, Tp. 1, San Pablo av 50, lot 10, blk 128, S. 20 ft. of lot 22 to S. 21, Gunn tract, \$15.

April 19, 62—Solon Evans (single) to Rebecca Childs, E. Oakland, NE 17th St. 5th av SE 25 x W 100, blk 15, Clinton (trust party) reserves life estate, \$16.

March 23, 62—Chas. L. and Helen M. Prival to Mary A. and Elizabeth Prival, Oakland, Tp. 1, and 1-6 int sub to life estate of A. L. Pivat, Tp. 1, San Pablo av 50, lot 10, blk 128, S. 20 ft. of lot 22 to S. 21, Gunn tract, \$15.

March 23, 62—John G. and Irene Moran to Elmer H. Binsle (married), Berkeley, SE Russell and Stanford av S 165 E 245 N 49 E 24 26 1/2 W 69 41, lots 18 and 19, blk 14, Adeline tract, \$16.

March 23, 62—Edmund N. and Edith P. Prouty to Fred C. Jackson, Berkeley, 3 Dwight way 45 W Elm St. 15 x S 30, blk 3, 3rd pt. John Keary, \$16.

March 13, 62—R. E. B. B. (single) to Charles H. H. H. (single), Berkeley, lot 10, tract of lot 11, blk 6, Amended Map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newberry stations, \$16.

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# RAILROAD COMPANY TO TREAT WITH MEN.

Will Grant Certain Demands and Will Discuss Other Measures With Employees.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—President Hall, of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to-day issued a statement authorized by the Board of Directors.

It says the number of schedules and classes of employees to be included in any schedules and by-laws and regulations thereunder, must, for the safety of the public and the proper management of the company be left to the discretion of the directors.

The existing schedules so far as they relate to the classification of employees must be maintained or otherwise directed by the board with certain modifications. These modifications are that all freight and passenger conductors be included under one schedule and trainmen and yardmen under another.

The board insists that the classification of employees is a right belonging to the company.

It is conceded, however, that reasonable statements or complaints affecting wages should be considered.

The report continues that the board, having received from the operating officials full detailed reports concerning the present rates of compensation of classes affected by the conductors' schedule and also all other classes of employees, and having carefully considered the same, found that generally the pay of employees already is as high and in some cases higher than that paid by other roads in this locality, although in a few cases lower.

The board decided in view of their finding that, wishing their employees to receive liberal treatment and wages equal to those paid on other roads, that the committee appointed by them be authorized to meet committees of the employees with a view of reaching such results.

President Hall, W. D. Bishop, Vice-President Choate, George A. Miller, directors and William F. Merrill, first vice-president, were appointed to meet the joint committee of the employees to inform them of the decision of the board.

The same will meet a committee of the conductors on Thursday for the purpose of granting them a new schedule of wages, or regulations and will meet the trainmen and yardmen on Friday for the same purpose.

The board decided that the various propositions presented by the president for increasing the pay of tallowmen, telegraphers, freight handlers, boilermakers, machinists, shopmen and others, be adopted, to take effect at a date to be agreed upon.

After a meeting of the grievances committee, at which the answer of the Board

of Directors was considered, it was announced that the committee considered the proposition a fair one and that representatives of the conductors and trainmen respectively would meet President Hall at the times designated if an earlier consideration of the matter could not be arranged.

RIVER AT MEMPHIS FALLS ONE FOOT.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The river at Memphis has now fallen one foot below the maximum stage of 40.1, but continues to rise below there. At Vicksburg, the stage this morning was 61.4 feet and at New Orleans 20.1, a rise of 1 at each place since Tuesday morning. The river is continuing to rise slowly at both the above named places and the crest will probably pass Vicksburg about Friday or Saturday.

JUDGE QUINN IS AFTER THE BEGGARS.

Acting Police Judge Quinn today exposed his contempt for men who beg on the streets of Oakland. Yesterday he sent three beggars to the County Jail for fifty days each and this morning he repeated the performance with three more, after giving each a severe lecture.

Harry Cook, a youth, showed the court a cut on his arm, which he stated would not allow him to work, and consequently he had to beg for a living.

"I am of the opinion that that burn was put on your arm by some person and then you were sent out to beg. I am to your tricks," said Judge Quinn.

"You look like a beggar," said his honor to Edward Wilson. "Fifty days."

Francis Crowley gave in a plea of guilty as soon as he heard that he had been dismissed and the irregularity was pleaded as a bar to the present proceedings.

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EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 42; Washington, 42; Philadelphia, 44; Boston, 46; Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 24; Cincinnati, 34; St. Louis, 34.

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## Of Interest to the March Shoppers

### Wash Silks

Japanese wash silks—white, white and black, and colors—200 patterns—regularly sold for 50 cents—specially priced at

35 cents

### Wool Etamines

French, navy and royal blue etamines, mistrels and veillings—weaves and colors which have approval for spring wear—60 and 75 cent quality—as a March special—

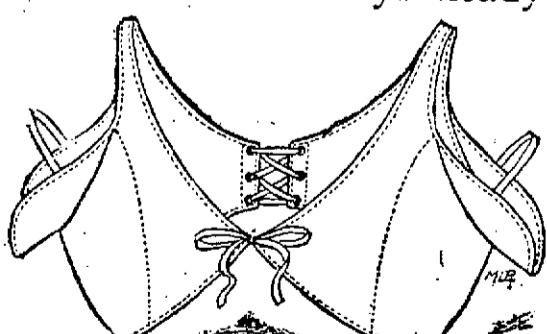
50 cents

### Corded Madras

A smart shirting and shirt-waisting—corded madras with small figures—36 inches wide—a 15-cent fabric—priced for the March shopper at

12½ cents

A shield that is "Always Ready"



A shield has at last been invented which is ready for instant use. It may be worn with any garment. It takes the place of many ordinary shields. It is light, cool and simple of adjustment. The price is

65 cents

Taft & Pennoyer  
Broadway at Fourteenth

## WANTS TWENTY POLICEMEN FOR CITY.

CHIEF SAYS THE NEW LAW WILL REQUIRE MORE MEN.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning passed up to the City Council the matter of appointing twenty additional policemen so that the new eight hour law governing the Police Department might be enforced.

A communication from Chief of Police relative to the subject was read to the Commissioners and it was decided to turn the communication over to the Council with their recommendations.

The Chief stated that it became incumbent upon him to put the new law in operation. As the Department had been under a disadvantage in the past through a lack of men, it would be necessary to strengthen it by twenty men before the law could be carried out.

## DORMAN FIGHTING DIVORCE.

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## SAYS HUSBAND HAS A FRIEND.

Mary L. Davis has begun a suit for divorce from her husband, Sumner Davis, on the statutory grounds of unfaithfulness. The couple were married in 1870.

## STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Boiton, de Ruyter & Co. of 490 California street:

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bld.	Asked.
Cal Com G & Elec Co. 5%	106
C C Wat Co. 5%	105
Haw Com & Sug Co. 5%	104½
L Lighting Co. 6%	104
Markt St. Club 6%	121
Northern Ry. of Cal. 6%	118
N P Coast Ry. 5%	119½
Northern Cal. Pow. 5%	118
Oak Gaslight Co. 5%	102½
Oak Trans. Co. 5%	103
Oak Wat Co. 6½%	115
Park & Chit. Hse. Ry. 6%	106½
S F & S J Valley. 5%	105½
Serra Ry. of Cal. 6%	124½
S P R of Cal. 6%	105
S P R of Cal. 12	110
S P R of Cal. (stamped)	125
Spring V. Wat. 5%	140
Spring V. Wat. 2 mfg. 4%	107½
Stockton G & Elec Co. 6%	101½
Los Angeles Elec Co.	107

### WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa	62½	63
Spring Valley	82½	85

### BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Cal.	500
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	

Mut. Sav. Bank.	90
Mercantile Trust	210

### POWER STOCKS.

Giant	66½	68½
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### SUGAR STOCKS.

Hana Plant Co.	4	4½
Haw Com & Sug Co.	47½	49½
Hutchinson Sug. Plant Co.	104	107½
Macawell S Co.	287	274
Paauhau S P Co.	182	182

### GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Equit Gas Light Co.	3½	4½
Mut. Elec Light Co.	6½	5
Oak Gas, Light & Heat Co.	6½	8½
Pac Lighting Co.	42½	47
Sac Elec. Gas & Ry Co.	57	57½
S F Gaslight Co.	62½	63½
Gas & Elec Crt's	62	63

### MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska P. Assn.	152½	155
Cal. Wine Assn.	105½	106

### SALES.

2000 Los Angeles Ry.	120½
5 Mut. Elec.	72
100 Mut. Elec.	77
140 Mut. Elec.	8
100 Mut. Elec.	8½
550 Mut. Elec.	82
123 Equit Gas.	42
75 Pac Gas.	42
50 Pac Gas.	42
4000 S P Cal. 6%	1806
85 Makawell	27
55 Hawaiian	47½
30 Hawaiian	47½
10 Gas & Elec.	63½
2000 Sac Elec Gas & Ry.	105
15 S V Water	84½
10 S V Water	84
10 Pac Lighting	57½
50 Paauhau	18½

## NEW DEAL PLANNED FOR NEW SPRING PONGEE COAT IRELAND.

Secretary Wyndham Tells What the New Bill Proposes for the Emerald Isle.

LONDON, March 25.—The